

HOUSE BILL No. 1452

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-6.1-3-3; IC 34-30-14-2.5.

Synopsis: Teacher CPR certification. Requires training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to obtain a license as a teacher. Establishes immunity from liability for an act or omission by a teacher who has obtained a license and been trained in CPR.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-6.1-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) The board shall
3 designate:
4 (1) the grade average required for each kind of license; and
5 (2) the kinds of license to which the teachers' minimum salary
6 laws apply, including nonrenewable one (1) year limited licenses.
7 (b) The board shall determine details of licensing not provided in
8 this chapter. These details may include requirements regarding:
9 (1) the conversion of one (1) kind of license into another;
10 (2) the accreditation of teacher training schools and departments;
11 (3) the exchange and renewal of licenses;
12 (4) the endorsement of another state's license;
13 (5) the acceptance of credentials from teacher training institutions
14 of another state;
15 (6) the academic and professional preparation for each kind of
16 license;
17 (7) the granting of permission to teach a high school subject area



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- related to the subject area for which the teacher holds a license;
- (8) the issuance of licenses on credentials;
- (9) the kind of license for each school position;
- (10) the size of an elementary school requiring a licensed principal; and
- (11) other related matters.

However, the board shall, not later than December 31, 1984, establish at least one (1) system for renewing a teaching license that does not require a graduate degree.

(c) Beginning July 1, 2005, the board shall, before issuing a teaching license at any grade level, require an applicant for a license to show evidence that the applicant meets one (1) of the following:

(1) Has successfully completed a course approved by the board in:

- (A) cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes a test demonstration on a mannequin; and**
- (B) removing a foreign body causing an obstruction in an airway.**

(2) Holds a valid certification in the procedures described in subdivision (1) issued by the:

- (A) American Red Cross;**
- (B) American Heart Association; or**
- (C) a comparable organization or institution approved by the board.**

(3) Has physical limitations that make it impracticable for the applicant to complete the course and certification required under subdivisions (1) and (2).

(d) The board shall periodically publish bulletins regarding:

- (1) the details described in subsection (b);**
- (2) information on the kinds of licenses issued;**
- (3) the rules governing the issuance of each kind of license; and**
- (4) other similar matters.**

SECTION 2. IC 34-30-14-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2.5. A teacher who:

- (1) meets the requirement of IC 20-6.1-3-3(c); and**
- (2) performs cardiopulmonary resuscitation on or removes a foreign body that is obstructing an airway of another person in the course of employment as a teacher;**

is not liable in a civil action for damages resulting from an act or omission occurring during the performance of a function under

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1 **this section unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence**
2 **or willful and wanton misconduct.**

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